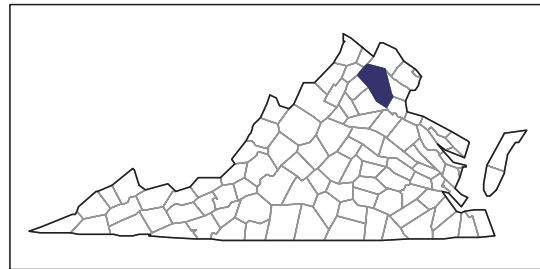


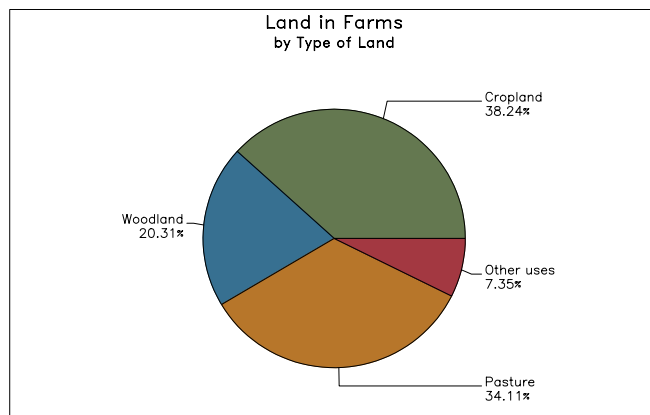
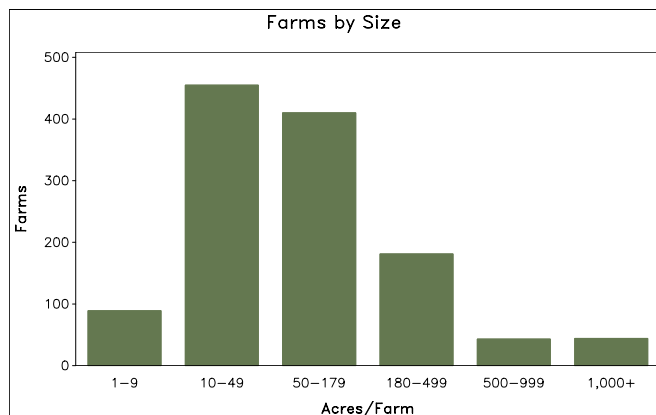
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Fauquier, Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,222	1,344	- 9
Land in Farms	222,486 acres	238,135 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	182 acres	177 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Production	\$47,981,000	\$45,441,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$10,213,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,767,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,264	\$33,810	+ 16
Government Payments	\$628,000	\$829,000	- 24
Average Per Farm	\$4,455	\$7,029	- 37



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Fauquier, Virginia

Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	47,981	12	98	1,605	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,213	23	98	1,854	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,767	11	98	994	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,516	34	97	1,720	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	34	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	381	30	95	1,198	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,898	8	96	310	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,303	21	94	748	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	40	22	64	671	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,075	3	98	546	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,260	13	96	920	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,483	5	78	408	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	45	86	2,015	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	191	12	95	651	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10,641	1	94	10	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	88	18	94	1,078	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	44,154	8	97	700	3,060
Horses and ponies	5,941	1	97	45	3,066
Layers	3,571	21	97	879	3,024
Goats, All	1,051	17	97	716	3,023
Sheep and lambs	845	25	94	1,037	2,891
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,087	5	98	396	3,060
Corn for grain	8,595	18	94	1,233	2,634
Corn for silage	6,230	4	81	240	2,263
Soybeans for beans	3,619	34	77	1,259	2,039
Barley for grain	1,218	6	64	239	1,154

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	398	Farming	568
\$1,000 to \$2,499	165	Other	654
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	157	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	143	Male	849
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	373
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	22	Asian	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,060	Black or African American	24
Average per farm (\$)	62,242	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	1,840
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-19,809	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	-16,211	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	23

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.